



Agenda

1:30 – 2:00 pm | Registration

2:00 – 2:05 pm | Welcome

Presenter: **Robert Mitchell**, President, CABE

2:05 – 2:35 pm

Public Education in Connecticut: Opportunities and Challenges

Presenter: **Dianna R. Wentzell**, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

2:35 – 3:50 pm

Panel Discussion: Lessons from Massachusetts

Late in 2017, Connecticut Mirror reporter Jacki Rabe Thomas wrote a series of articles, "Lessons from Next Door," describing how Massachusetts is doing a better job educating the poor than Connecticut. While, as a whole, Connecticut's students are not far behind those in Massachusetts there are lessons we can use from our neighbor to the north.

Moderator: **Jacki Rabe Thomas**, Reporter, Connecticut Mirror

Panelists: **Glenn Koocher**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC); **Robert Rader**, Executive Director, CABE; **Alan Taylor**, Chair, Connecticut State Board of Education; **Dianna R. Wentzell**, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

3:50 – 4:00 pm | Break

4:00 – 5:15 pm

Panel Discussion: The Connecticut Council of Municipalities (CCM) and CABE Discuss Municipal and Board Relations

The Executive Committees of CABE and CCM have been meeting this year to discuss ways to best work together to benefit the members of both organizations. Topics that our panelists will discuss include collaboration, shared services, civility, communication and more.

Moderator: Member of CABE Senior Staff, TBA

Panelists: Two Executive Committee members each from CCM and CAPSS, TBA

5:15 – 6:15 pm

How Our Experiences Shape Our Responses

Privilege is defined as people having advantage in society that other people do not have. How does this impact children in your community? Whether or not you believe in privilege and unconscious bias, this interactive session may challenge some of your beliefs!

Presenters: **Mary Broderick**, Past President NSBA and CABE; Consultant, CABE
John Ramos, Retired Superintendent; Consultant, CABE

6:15 – 7:15 pm | Dinner

Registration Form

☐ Yes, I will attend the 8th Annual CABE Summer Leadership Conference at Water's Edge August 13, 2018.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

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Position _____

Dinner will be served

Fee: ☐ CABE Express Member — \$20 to offset dinner cost

☐ \$90 per person (CABE member district)

☐ \$270 per person (Nonmember district)

Registrations must be accompanied by a purchase order or payment.

☐ P.O. # _____

If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to the CABE website (<http://www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141>) and register online. Credit cards CANNOT be accepted by phone or fax.

Please let us know of any special requirements you have. Registration/Cancellation Deadline: August 6, 2018. Cancellations made within 5 working days of the program date will be charged \$10. No-shows will be charged full fee.

Return this form to: CABE, 81 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109 or call to register at 860-571-7446, 800-317-0033, Fax # 860-571-7452. **You can also register on the CABE website: www.cabe.org.** For directions to the Water's Edge in Westbrook, CT go to goo.gl/BnrxBR.

By attending this workshop you will:

- Actively participate in YOUR community of practice, board of education professional development.
- Further develop your leadership skills.
- Be better able to make informed decisions at the board table.

Who should attend:

- **Board Members**
- **Superintendents**
- **Administrators**
- **Board Chairs**
- **Board Committee Chairs**

Directions to Water's Edge

are at goo.gl/BmxrBRf or visit our website at www.cabe.org

Board Member Academy credits - 1

Core Areas for CBEM: • Board Relations with the superintendent, the community and with each other
• Policy • Board Operations

Core Areas for MBEM: Leadership • School/Community Relations • Group Dynamic



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2:00-7:15 pm Program**

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